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**DECLARATION OF THE ATTORNEY  
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Sir:

I, John Stattler, hereby declare the following to be true:

1. I am the attorney who prepared and filed the above-identified patent application (referred to herein as the present application).
2. I am registered to practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office. My attorney registration number is 36,285.
3. I currently hold the position of partner at Stattler Johnasen & Adeli LLP, where I have been a principal since 1999.
4. Each and all of the following events described below occurred in the United States.
5. I attended a disclosure meeting with Lars Erik Thon (the sole inventor of the invention described and claimed in the present application) at Aeluros, Inc. (the assignee of

the present application) regarding the subject matter claimed in the present application prior to January 8, 2003.

6. I engaged in reasonable attorney diligence in preparing the present application from prior to January 8, 2003 to July 7, 2003 when the invention was constructively reduced to practice by filing the present application.

7. Reasonable attorney diligence in preparing the present application from prior to January 8, 2003 to July 7, 2003 is evidenced by Exhibits B and C, annexed hereto.

8. Exhibit B is a copy of invoices for attorney and other fees incurred by Stattler Johnasen & Adeli LLP for preparing and filing the present application. Portions of Exhibit B have been redacted to retain client confidentiality. In accordance with standard practice, the date of the initial invention disclosure with Lars Erik Thon at Aeluros, Inc. has been redacted but was prior to January 8, 2003.

9. Exhibit C is a copy of the billing entries for John Stattler of Stattler, Johansen & Adeli LLP showing the progress of the present application as well as billings for other clients and cases that were taken up expeditiously in chronological order from prior to January 8, 2003 to July 7, 2003. Portions of Exhibit C have been redacted to retain client confidentiality.

10. Between March 2003 and June 2003, several drafts of the present application were exchanged with Lars Erik Thon for review and revision and the present application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 7, 2003.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, and any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

10/7/2005

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